

## Utah Crime Victims Council Meeting

August 25, 2023 11:30-2:00 pm

Location: Utah Department of Corrections and Zoom

Council Member Attendance (in person): Avremi Zippel, Tyler Kotter, Doug Fawson, Tom Ross, Tracey Tabet, Heidi Nestel, Reed Richards,

Council Member Attendance (online\*): Jennifer Yim, Gary Scheller, Ned Searle, Jared Garcia, Teresa Brechlin, Yvette Rodier

Council Members Not in Attendance: Brett Peterson, Dan Burton, Candy Bennett, Dominique Talahaftewa, Charri Brummer, Dawn Emery, Ryan Arbon, Denna Fausett

Guests: Bud Powell, Lindsey Garlick\*, Moriah Pease\*, Blair Wardle\*

Staff Support: Madi Radcliff, Tallie Viteri, Hilde Koenig\*, Rachelle Hill\*, Vickie Bushman\*, Lana Taylor

1. Welcome, Introductions, June Meeting Minutes Review and Follow Up Items
  - a. Reed motioned to approve the June 2023 meeting minutes subject to any corrections, Heidi seconded. All in favor, none opposed.
  - b. Follow Up Items
    - i. Polygraph Testing Statement and Draft Legislation: Discussion continued from the June meeting and updates given from the meeting to current. Tom suggested narrowing down the scope and definition of victim in the draft legislation on only include sexual assault victims with the opportunity to go wider as the session progresses.
      1. Tyler motioned to adopt the resolution and proposed draft legislation with narrowed scope changes given by Tom, seconded by Reed, thirded by Doug, all in favor, none opposed.
    - ii. Clergy Training Subcommittee: Reed continued the discussion from the June meeting. Avremi motioned for Reed to chair the subcommittee created at the June meeting, Tracey seconded, majority in favor, Reed opposed.
2. Council Vacancies/Confirmations
  - a. Jared Garcia is leaving Moab Police Department and will work with Utah Chiefs of Police to fill his position on the Council.
  - b. Avremi will follow up with Kristen Andrus for the vacant private citizen position. Lowery Snow was suggested if Kristen is unable to.
  - c. Council elections for chairs will be held at the next meeting.
  - d. Heidi nominated Blair Wardle for 1st District Victims' Rights Chair, seconded by Reed, all in favor, none opposed.
  - e. Tyler nominated Sandi Johnson for 4th District Victims' Rights Chair, seconded by Tom, all in favor, non opposed.
  - f. Tracey nominated Bud Powell for 6th District Victims' Rights Chair, seconded by Tyler, Thirded by Heidi, all in favor, none opposed.

- g. Heidi nominated Linsey Garlick for 8th District Victims' Rights Chair, seconded by Tom, thirded by Reed, all in favor, none opposed.
  - h. Heidi nominated Susan Hunt for 5th District Victims' Rights Chair, seconded by Tom, all in favor, none opposed.
- 3. Review of FY23 Council Budget, Propose FY24 Council Budget
  - a. Reed reviewed the FY23 Council budget and discussed the conference costs.
  - b. CCJJ will review covering the Council's AG counsel fees.
  - c. UOVC will prepare the financial cost of providing staffing to the Council to send to CCJJ to balance their support.
- 4. 2024 Crime Victims Conference
  - a. Avremi nominated Terasa to chair the 36th Annual Crime Victims Conference, seconded by Tracey, thirded by Ned, all in favor, none opposed.
  - b. Tom nominated Bud Powell to co-chair the 36th Annual Crime Victims Conference, seconded by Tyler, thirded by Heidi, all in favor, none opposed.
  - c. The Council will consider moving to the Bernese event space for conference growth.
- 5. Victims Rights
  - a. Tyler and Lana reviewed proposed statutory changes to the Council.
  - b. Ned would like (2)(j) to change how the position is identified. Tracey would like to change to (p) to designate the Director of the Children's Justice Center program.
  - c. Tyler motioned to allow the subcommittee to pursue a bill file with Representative Clancy with suggested changes sent within the next two weeks, seconded by Reed, all in favor, none opposed.
- 6. Adjourn
  - a. Next meeting October 27th, 11:30-2:00 pm at Utah Office for Victims of Crime.